

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | <b>Michael W. Johnson</b>         |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | <b>09/880615</b>                  |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | <b>June 13, 2001</b>              |
| <b>For:</b>                  | <b>Stent Drug Delivery System</b> |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | <b>Jermie E. Cozart</b>           |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | <b>3726</b>                       |

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment is in response to the Decision on Appeal issued **October 17, 2007**. This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: